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# H. R. 4780

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 17, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop  
a comprehensive strategy for Department of Homeland  
Security operations abroad, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## **1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Department of Homeland Security Strategy for International Programs Act”.

## 4 SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONAL

## 5 PROGRAMS FOR VETTING AND SCREENING

6 PERSONS SEEKING TO ENTER THE UNITED

# 7 STATES.

## 8 (a) IN GENEBAI

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
10 land Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland  
11 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
12 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
13 of the Senate a comprehensive 3-year strategy for inter-  
14 national programs of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
15 rity in which personnel and resources of the Department  
16 are deployed abroad for vetting and screening of persons  
17 seeking to enter the United States.

18 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required under sub-  
19 section (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

23 (c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the strategy re-  
24 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland  
25 Security shall consider, at a minimum, the following:

1                   (1) Information on existing operations of international programs of the Department of Homeland Security in which personnel and resources of the Department are deployed abroad for vetting and screening of persons seeking to enter the United States that includes corresponding information for each location in which each such program operates.

8                   (2) The number of Department personnel deployed to each location at which an international program referred to in subparagraph (A) is in operation during the current and preceding fiscal year.

12                  (3) Analysis of the impact of each international program referred to in paragraph (1) on domestic activities of components of the Department of Homeland Security.

16                  (4) Analysis of barriers to the expansion of an international program referred to in paragraph (1).

18                  (d) FORM.—The strategy required under subsection 19 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may

- 1 contain a classified annex if the Secretary of Homeland
- 2 Security determines that such is appropriate.

Passed the House of Representatives May 16, 2016.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*